

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:

09/872906

Examiner: Vivek D. Koppikar

Filed: June 1, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1733

For: TANK LINING

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - FIVE MONTHS</u>

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted. Costs under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5) for such extension(s) and/or any other fee due with this response, not fully covered by the enclosed check, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358 to keep this case alive. This does not include 37 CFR 1.16 fees when this extension accompanies a continuing application filed under Rule 53(f) without filing fee and/or Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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